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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicant: Desnoyers, et al.
Application Number: 09/931,836
Filing Date: August 16, 2001
Title: NOVEL PEPTIDES THAT INDUCE
CHONDROCYTE
REDIFFERENTIATION
Examiner Name: Jiang, Dong
Group Art Unit: 1646

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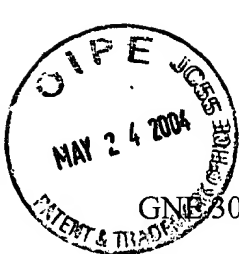
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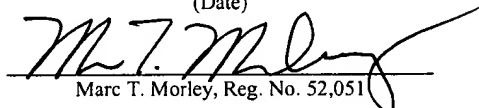
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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 24, 2004, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and submit the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Request for Correction of Inventorship begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is submitted herewith.